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- The Nan Hsin Company, Hong Kong, has been allocated Hong Kong \$\,\(\text{\$\log}\),000,000 1. by the Chinese Communists for the purchase of gasoline in Hong Kong.\* Sixty-day delivery is demanded.
- On 28 October, 3 Chinese Communist officers, one believed to be a general, called at Nan Hsin to discuss the delivery of military supplies from Hong Kong to Canton. They insisted upon delivery within 30 days.

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Comment. concerning Nan Hsin's contract to buy 100,000 drums of gasoline from Switzerland for US \$25 per drum. The figure of HK \$400,000,000 seems excessive.

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